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Interaction of ATP sensor, cAMP sensor, Ca²⁺ sensor, and voltage-dependent Ca²⁺ channel in insulin granule exocytosis.

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ABSTRACT: ATP, cAMP, and Ca²⁺ are the major signals in the regulation of insulin granule exocytosis in pancreatic beta cells. The sensors and regulators of these signals have been characterized individually. The ATP-sensitive K⁺ channel, acting as the ATP sensor, couples cell metabolism to membrane potential. cAMP-GEFII, acting as a cAMP sensor, mediates cAMP-dependent, protein kinase A-independent exocytosis, which requires interaction with both Piccolo as a Ca²⁺ sensor and Rim2 as a Rab3 effector. L-type voltage-dependent Ca²⁺ channels (VDCCs) regulate Ca²⁺ influx. In the present study, we demonstrate interactions of these molecules. Sulfonylurea receptor 1, a subunit of ATP-sensitive K⁺ channels, interacts specifically with cAMP-GEFII through nucleotide-binding fold 1, and the interaction is decreased by a high concentration of cAMP. Localization of cAMP-GEFII overlaps with that of Rim2 in plasma membrane of insulin-secreting MIN6 cells. Localization of Rab3 coincides with that of Rim2. Rim2 mutant lacking the Rab3 binding region, when overexpressed in MIN6 cells, is localized exclusively in cytoplasm, and impairs cAMP-dependent exocytosis in MIN6 cells. In addition, Rim2 and Piccolo %%bind%% directly to the alpha1.2-%%subunit%% of VDCC. These results indicate that ATP sensor, cAMP sensor, Ca²⁺ sensor, and VDCC interact with each other, which further suggests that ATP, cAMP, and Ca²⁺ signals in insulin granule exocytosis are integrated in a specialized domain of pancreatic beta cells to facilitate stimulus-secretion coupling.

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ABSTRACT: The pancreatic beta-cell type of ATP-sensitive potassium (KATP) channel (Kir6.2/SUR1) is inhibited by intracellular ATP and ADP, which %%%bind%%% to the Kir6.2 %%%subunit%%%, and is activated by Mg-nucleotide interaction with the regulatory sulphonylurea receptor subunits (SUR1). The nicotinamide adenine dinucleotides NAD and NADP consist of an ADP molecule with a ribose group and a nicotinamide moiety attached to the terminal phosphate. Both these molecules block native KATP channels in pancreatic beta-cells at concentrations above 500 μM, and activate them at lower concentrations. We therefore investigated whether NAD and NADP interact with both Kir6.2 and SUR1 subunits of the KATP channel by comparing the potency of these agents on recombinant Kir6.2DELTAC and Kir6.2/SUR1 channels expressed in Xenopus oocytes. Our results show that, at physiological concentrations, NAD and NADP interact with the nucleotide inhibitory site of Kir6.2 to inhibit Kir6.2/SUR1 currents. They may therefore contribute to the resting level of channel inhibition in the intact cell. Importantly, our data also reveal that this interaction is dependent on the presence of SUR1, which may act by increasing the width of the nucleotide-binding pocket of Kir6.2.

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Modulation of Drosophila slowpoke calcium-dependent %%%potassium%%%
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ABSTRACT: Drosophila Slowpoke (dslo) calcium-dependent potassium channels %%%bind%%% directly to the catalytic %%%subunit%%% of cAMP-dependent protein kinase (PKAc). We demonstrate here that coexpression of PKAc with dslo in mammalian cells results in a dramatic decrease of dslo channel activity. This modulation requires catalytically active PKAc but is not mediated by phosphorylation of S942, the only PKA consensus site in the dslo C-terminal domain. dslo binds to free PKAc but not to the PKA holoenzyme that includes regulatory subunits and is native. Activators of endogenous PKA that stimulate dslo phosphorylation, but do not produce detectable PKAc binding to dslo, do not modulate channel function. Furthermore, the catalytically inactive PKAc mutant does bind to dslo but does not modulate channel activity. These results are consistent with the hypothesis that both binding of active PKAc to dslo and phosphorylation of dslo or some other protein are necessary for channel modulation.

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ABSTRACT: We have shown previously that the cloned Drosophila Slowpoke calcium-dependent potassium channel (dSlo) can bind directly to the catalytic subunit of protein kinase A (PKAc). To study the effect of the bound kinase on dSlo channel activity, we have measured dSlo current with the whole-cell voltage-clamp configuration in a heterologous expression system. We found that co-expression of PKAc results in a decrease in dSlo channel activity. This is evidenced by a reduction of voltage sensitivity and a slowing of activation kinetics of dSlo currents in the presence of co-expressed PKAc. When dSlo is co-expressed with PKAc, the average peak current is lower than that in control, even though the amount of expressed dSlo protein is substantially increased. However, this down-regulation of dSlo channel activity is not mediated by the phosphorylation of the PKAc consensus site at serine 942 of dSlo (S942), because the activity of a mutant dSlo channel (S942A) is also down-regulated by co-expressed PKAc. These results provide evidence that dSlo channel activity can be influenced by a closely associated protein kinase. The precise molecular mechanism of this modulation remains to be determined.

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Identification of 1,4-dihydropyridine binding domains within the primary structure of the alpha-1 subunit of the skeletal muscle L-type calcium channel
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ABSTRACT: Calcium channel blockers are drugs that bind to the alpha-1 subunit of L-type calcium channels and selectively inhibit ion movements through these channels. Determination of the mechanism of channel blockade requires localization of drug-binding sites within the primary structure of the receptor. In this study the 1,4-dihydropyridine-binding site of the membrane bound receptor has been identified. The covalently labeled receptor was purified and digested with trypsin. The labeled peptide fragments were immunoprecipitated with sequence-directed antibodies. The data indicate the existence of at least three distinct dihydropyridine-binding domains within the primary structure of the alpha-1, subunit.

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Protein trafficking and anchoring complexes revealed by proteomic analysis
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ABSTRACT: Inward rectifier potassium (Kir) channels play important roles in the maintenance and control of cell excitability. Both intracellular trafficking and modulation of Kir channel activity are regulated by protein-protein interactions. We adopted a proteomics approach to identify proteins associated with Kir2 channels via the channel C-terminal PDZ binding motif. Detergent-solubilized rat brain and heart extracts were subjected to affinity chromatography using a Kir2.2 C-terminal matrix to purify channel-interacting proteins. Proteins were identified with multidimensional high pressure liquid chromatography coupled with electrospray ionization tandem mass spectrometry, N-terminal microsequencing, and immunoblotting with specific antibodies. We identified eight members of the MAGUK family of proteins (SAP97, PSD-95, Chapsyn-110, SAP102, CASK, Dlg2, Dlg3, and Pals2), two isoforms of Veli (Veli-1 and Veli-3), Mint1, and actin-binding LIM protein (abLIM) as Kir2.2-associated brain proteins. From heart extract purifications, SAP97, CASK, Veli-3, and Mint1 also were found to associate with Kir2 channels. Furthermore, we demonstrate for the first time that components of the dystrophin-associated protein complex, including alphas1-, betas1-, and betas2-syntrophin, dystrophin, and dystrobrevin, interact with Kir2 channels, as demonstrated by immunoaffinity purification and affinity chromatography from skeletal and cardiac muscle and brain. Affinity pull-down experiments revealed that Kir2.1, Kir2.2, Kir2.3, and Kir4.1 all bind to scaffolding proteins but with different affinities for the dystrophin-associated protein complex and SAP97, CASK, and Veli. Immunofluorescent localization studies demonstrated that Kir2.2 co-localizes with syntrophin, dystrophin, and dystrobrevin at skeletal muscle neuromuscular junctions. These results suggest that Kir2 channels associate with protein complexes that may be important to target and traffic channels to specific subcellular locations, as well as anchor and stabilize channels in the plasma membrane.

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Dystroglycan and the inwardly rectifying potassium channel Kir4.1, CO - aggregate in glial cells.

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ABSTRACT: Dystroglycan (DG) and %%%associated%%% %%proteins%%% form a complex that links the extracellular matrix to the actin cytoskeleton of muscle fibers and that is involved in aggregating acetylcholine receptors at the neuromuscular junction. This complex is expressed in regions of the central nervous system where it is localized both to neuronal and glial cells. DG and Kir4.1 channels are concentrated at the interface of astroglia and small blood vessels, where these channels are involved in clearing the excess of potassium released after neuronal excitation. This raises the possibility that DG may be involved in targeting Kir4.1 channels to specific domains of astroglia. To address this question, we used mixed hippocampal cultures to investigate the distribution and localization of DG, syntrophin, dystrobrevin, Kir4.1 channels as well as aquaporin-4 water channels. These proteins exhibit a similar distribution to large aggregates in astrocytes cultured on laminin. Both DG and syntrophin colocalize with Kir4.1 channels in aggregates in astrocytes. Quantitative studies show that the density of Kir4.1 channel aggregates increases by 75% in astrocytes of hippocampus cultured on laminin compared with poly-D-lysine. Similarly, we found a significant increase in the number of DG and aquaporin-4 channel aggregates. Interestingly, the laminin-induced aggregates labeled for DG and Kir4.1 channels are also enriched for phosphotyrosine. These findings suggest a role for laminin and dystroglycan-containing complex(es) in targeting and aggregating Kir4.1 channels in astrocytic cells.

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EXPRESSION AND CLUSTERED DISTRIBUTION OF THE %%%POTASSIUM%%% %%CHANNEL%%%
KIR4.1 AND AQUAPORIN 4 IN THE RETINA OF DYSTROPHIN PROTEIN DP71 NULL -
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ABSTRACT: Purpose: To elucidate the role(s) of dystrophin protein Dp71 in retina we investigated in Dp71 null-mice the effect on dystrophin- %%%associated%%% %%proteins%%% (DAPs) and on the expression and localization of the two membrane channel proteins, the inwardly rectifying %%%potassium%%% %%channel%%% Kir4.1 and the aquaporin 4 (AQP4), which are responsible respectively for the control of potassium and water fluxes in Muller cells. Both channels may form clustered complexes with Dp71. Methods: The expression and localization of dystrophins, DAPs, Kir4.1 and AQP4 were determined by Western-blot and immunocytochemistry methods in retinal sections of wild and Dp71-null mice strains with specific antibodies. In double labeling experiments sections were incubated successively with both types of antibodies. All fluorescence specimens were viewed by using a confocal microscope Results: Analysis of dystrophins and DAPs showed that Dp71 was localized around blood vessels, at the inner limiting membrane (ILM) and that Dp71 deficiency results in decrease level of beta-dystroglycan localized in the ILM, without an apparent effect on the other DAPs. Dp71 deficiency was also associated with an impaired clustering of Kir4.1 and AQP4 around blood vessels and at the ILM. By Western-blot we remarked that the

absence of Dp71 induced the down-regulation of AQP4 without an effect on the Kir4.1 protein level Conclusions: Our results showed that Dp71 is involved in the stabilization of Kir4.1 potassium channels and AQP4, water channels at specialized membrane areas of Muller cells.

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Targeted inactivation of dystrophin gene product Dp71: Phenotypic impact in mouse retina.
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ABSTRACT: The abnormal retinal neurotransmission observed in Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) patients and in some genotypes of mice lacking dystrophin has been attributed to altered expression of short products of the dystrophin gene. We have investigated the potential role of Dp71, the most abundant C-terminal dystrophin gene product, in retinal electrophysiology. Comparison of the scotopic electroretinograms (ERG) between Dp71-null mice and wild-type (wt) littermates revealed a normal ERG in Dp71-null mice with no significant changes of the b-wave amplitude and kinetics. Analysis of DMD gene products, utrophin and dystrophin-***associated*** ***proteins*** (DAPs), showed that Dp71 and utrophin were localized around the blood vessels, in the ganglion cell layer (GCL), and the inner limiting membrane (ILM). Dp71 deficiency was accompanied by an increased level of utrophin and decreased level of beta-dystroglycan localized in the ILM, without any apparent effect on the other DAPs. Dp71 deficiency was also associated with an impaired clustering of two Muller glial cell proteins-the inwardly rectifying ***potassium*** ***channel*** Kir4.1 and the water pore aquaporin 4 (AQP4). Immunostaining of both proteins decreased around blood vessels and in the ILM of Dp71-null mice, suggesting that Dp71 plays a role in the clustering and/or stabilization of the two proteins. AQP4 and Kir4.1 may also be involved in the regulation of the ischemic process. We found that a transient ischemia resulted in a greater damage in the GCL of mice lacking Dp71 than in wt mice. This finding points at a crucial role played by Dp71 in retinal function.

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MOLECULAR COMPONENTS OF THE CHANNELS UNDERLYING THE SUBTHRESHOLD - ACTIVATING A - TYPE K⁺ CURRENT.
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ABSTRACT: The somato-dendritic subthreshold-activating A-type K⁺ current (ISA) is a fast K⁺ current that activates transiently at membrane potentials that are below the threshold for Na⁺ spike generation, and plays important roles in neuronal excitability. Two key components of the channels underlying most of the ISA have been identified: Kv4 pore-forming subunits (mainly Kv4.2 and Kv4.3) and KChIP ***associated*** ***proteins***. We have recently obtained evidence for the presence in rat brain mRNA of transcripts encoding a novel factor (termed KAF), which accelerates the kinetics of Kv4 channels, and could explain the fast kinetics of native ISA in many neurons.) Immunoaffinity purification was used to purify native Kv4 channel complexes solubilized from rat cerebellar membranes. Three specific and prominent bands are observed when the complex is dissociated and separated by SDS-PAGE. Immunoblotting and sequencing has shown that two of these bands correspond to KChIP and Kv4 polypeptides, respectively. A third polypeptide(s) of apprx115 kDa co-purifies specifically with the channel complex and shows an abundance comparable to that of Kv4 and KChIP polypeptides, suggesting it is an important component of native Kv4 channels. Purification and sequencing of this polypeptide will be carried out to explore whether it is responsible for KAF activity. In addition, we are using a functional cloning procedure, suppression cloning, to clone cDNAs encoding KAF.

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Estradiol feedback alters potassium currents and firing properties of gonadotropin-releasing hormone neurons
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ABSTRACT: GnRH neurons are regulated by estradiol feedback through unknown mechanisms. Voltage-gated potassium channels determine the pattern of activity and response to synaptic inputs in many neurons. We used whole-cell patch-clamp to test whether estradiol feedback altered potassium currents in GnRH neurons. Adult mice were ovariectomized and some treated with estradiol implants to suppress reproductive neuroendocrine function; 1 wk later, brain slices were prepared for recording. Estradiol affected the amplitude, decay time, and the voltage dependence of both inactivation and activation of A-type potassium currents in these cells. Estradiol also altered a slowly inactivating current, IK. The estradiol-induced changes in IA contributed to marked changes in action potential properties. Estradiol increased excitability in GnRH neurons, decreasing both threshold and latency for action potential generation. To test whether estradiol altered phosphorylation of the channels or ***associated*** ***proteins***, the broad-spectrum kinase inhibitor H7 was included in the recording pipette. H7 acutely reversed some but not all effects of estradiol on potassium currents. Estradiol did not affect IA or IK in paraventricular neurosecretory neurons, demonstrating a degree of specificity in these effects. Potassium channels are thus one target for estradiol regulation of GnRH neurons; this regulation involves changes in phosphorylation of ***potassium*** ***channel*** components.

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Localization and enhanced current density of the Kv4.2 potassium channel by interaction with the actin-binding protein filamin
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ABSTRACT: Kv4.2 potassium channels play a critical role in postsynaptic excitability. Immunocytochemical studies reveal a somatodendritic Kv4.2 expression pattern, with the channels concentrated mainly at dendritic spines. The molecular mechanism that underlies the localization of Kv4.2 to this subcellular region is unknown. We used the yeast two-hybrid system to identify the Kv4.2-associated proteins that are involved in channel localization. Here we demonstrate a direct interaction between Kv4.2 and the actin-binding protein, filamin. We show that Kv4.2 and filamin can be coimmunoprecipitated both in vitro and in brain and that Kv4.2 and filamin share an overlapping expression pattern in the cerebellum and cultured hippocampal neurons. To examine the functional consequences of this interaction, we expressed Kv4.2 in filamin+ and filamin- cells and performed immunocytochemical and electrophysiological analyses. Our results indicate that Kv4.2 colocalizes with filamin at filopodial roots in filamin+ cells but shows a nonspecific expression pattern in filamin- cells, with no localization to filopodial roots. Furthermore, the magnitude of whole-cell Kv4.2 current density is apprx2.7-fold larger in filamin+ cells as compared with these currents in filamin- cells. We propose that filamin may function as a scaffold protein in the postsynaptic density, mediating a direct link between Kv4.2 and the actin cytoskeleton, and that this interaction is essential for the generation of appropriate Kv4.2 current densities.

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Interaction of large conductance, calcium-sensitive K⁺ channels (BKCa) with membrane-associated proteins
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ABSTRACT: Generating antibodies against individual ion channel subunits is valuable for relating information from molecular cloning of channel genes to the contribution of the corresponding channel proteins in native neurons. Moreover, an immunological approach is often required due to the lack of natural or synthetic ligands that selectively bind many K and Na channel subtypes. While polyclonal antibodies (pAbs) can be useful for these purposes, mAbs offer many advantages over pAbs including high specificity, enhanced flexibility with subtype-specific detection methods, increased antibody yield and continuous supply. We developed novel strategies for producing and characterizing mAbs against alpha and beta subunit polypeptides of K and Na channels and ***associated*** ***proteins***. First, mice are exposed to an antigen using a short, but intense immunization schedule. Then, hybridomas are produced and subjected to an extensive multistage screening strategy. The initial screen is a modified ELISA on transfected mammalian cells using chemiluminescence/luminometry. The mAbs selected from this screen are then assayed by immunofluorescence staining of mammalian cells transfected with subunit cDNAs. Where appropriate, cross-reactivity among related channel subtypes is examined using ELISA and immunofluorescence assays. Tertiary screens include immunoblotting of rat brain membranes and transfected cell lysates and immunohistochemical staining of nervous system tissues. Together, this approach has yielded a large collection of subtype-specific mAbs for neuronal K and Na channel subunits and ***associated*** ***proteins***.

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Modulation of Ca²⁺-activated potassium channels by cGMP-dependent signal transduction mechanism in cerebral arterial smooth muscle cells of the rabbit

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ABSTRACT: The present investigation tested the hypothesis that the activation of protein kinase G (PKG) leads to a phosphorylation of Ca²⁺-activated ***potassium*** ***channel*** (KCa channel) and is involved in the activation of KCa channel activity in cerebral arterial smooth muscle cells of the rabbit. Single-channel currents were recorded in cell-attached and inside-out patch configurations of patch-clamp techniques. Both molsidomine derivative

3-morpholinosydnonimine-N-ethylcarbamide (SIN-1, 50 μM) and 8-(4-Chlorophenylthio)-guanosine-3',5'-cyclic monophosphate (8-pCPT-cGMP, 100 μM), a membrane-permeable analogue of cGMP, increased the KCa channel activity in the cell-attached patch configuration, and the effect was removed upon washout of the drugs. In inside-out patches, single-channel current amplitude was not changed by SIN-1 and 8-pCPT-cGMP. Application of ATP (100 μM), cGMP (100 μM), ATP+cGMP (100 μM each), PKG (5 U/μl), ATP (100 μM)+PKG (5 U/μl), or cGMP (100

μM) +PKG (5 U/ μM) did not increase the channel activity. ATP (100 μM) +cGMP (100 μM) +PKG (5 U/ μM) added directly to the intracellular phase of inside-out patches increased the channel activity with no changes in the conductance. The heat-inactivated PKG had no effect on the channel activity, and the effect of PKG was inhibited by 8-(4-Chlorophenylthio)-guanosine-3',5'-cyclic monophosphate, Rp-isomer (Rp-pCPT-cGMP, 100 μM), a potent inhibitor of PKG or protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A, 1 U/ml). In the presence of okadaic acid (OA, 5 nM), PP2A had no effect on the channel activity. The KCa channel activity spontaneously decayed to the control level upon washout of ATP, cGMP and PKG, and this was prevented by OA (5 nM) in the medium. These results suggest that the PKG-mediated phosphorylations of KCa channels, or some %%%associated%%% %%proteins%%% in the membrane patch increase the activity of the KCa channel, and the activation may be associated with the vasodilating action.

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The atomic force microscope detects ATP-sensitive protein clusters in the plasma membrane of transformed MDCK cells
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ABSTRACT: Plasma membrane proteins are supposed to form clusters that allow 'functional cross-talk' between individual molecules within nanometre distance. However, such hypothetical protein clusters have not yet been shown directly in native plasma membranes. Therefore, we developed a technique to get access to the inner face of the plasma membrane of cultured transformed kidney (MDCK) cells. The authors applied atomic force microscopy (AFM) to visualize clusters of native proteins protruding from the cytoplasmic membrane surface. We used the K⁺ channel blocker iberiotoxin (IBTX), a positively charged toxin molecule, that binds with high affinity to plasma membrane potassium channels and to atomically flat mica. Thus, apical plasma membranes could be 'glued' with IBTX to the mica surface with the cytosolic side of the membrane accessible to the scanning AFM tip. The topography of these native inside-out membrane patches was imaged with AFM in electrolyte solution mimicking the cytosol. The plasma membrane could be clearly identified as a lipid bilayer with the characteristic height of 4.9 +/- 0.02 nm. Multiple proteins protruded from the lipid bilayer into the cytosolic space with molecule heights between 1 and 20 nm. Large protrusions were most likely protein clusters. Addition of the proteolytic enzyme pronase to the bath solution led to the disappearance of the proteins within minutes. The metabolic substrate ATP induced a shape-change of the protein clusters and smaller subunits became visible. ADP or the non-hydrolysable ATP analogue, ATP-gamma-S, could not exert similar effects. It is concluded that plasma membrane proteins (and/or membrane %%%associated%%% %%proteins%%%) form 'functional clusters' in their native environment. The 'physiological' arrangement of the protein molecules within a cluster requires ATP.

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Differential expression of isoforms of PSD-95 binding protein (GKAP/SAPAP1) during rat brain development

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ABSTRACT: PSD-95/SAP90, which binds to the C-terminus of NMDA receptor and Shaker-type potassium channel, is one of the major postsynaptic density proteins. Recently, novel classes of proteins interacting with the guanylate kinase domain of PSD95 have been identified, guanylate kinase-associated protein (GKAP) and SAP90/PSD-95-associated proteins (SAPAPs). Here we report the isolation of new isoforms of PSD-95 binding protein (GKAP/SAPAP1) using the yeast two-hybrid system. The isolated protein directly interacts with the guanylate kinase domain of PSD-95. Northern blot analyses revealed that the expression of these isoforms containing distinct N-terminal sequences is differentially regulated during brain development. The present findings suggest that each isoform of the PSD-95 binding protein is differentially expressed in a development-dependent manner and may be involved in the complex formation of PSD-95 and channel/receptors at the postsynaptic density.

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ABSTRACT: In addition to the large a subunits that conduct selective ion currents, many native voltage-gated ion channels contain associated proteins which modulate the channel activity. Recently, a beta subunit of the large-conductance calcium-activated K⁺ (BK) channel has been cloned and functionally characterized. In this report, we studied the tissue distribution of the alpha and beta subunits of rat BK channels by nuclease protection analyses and in situ hybridization. BK-alpha mRNA is widely distributed but is especially enriched in the brain. In the adult brain, BK-alpha expression is robust and widespread throughout all areas of the neo-, olfactory and hippocampal cortices, habenula and cerebellum. Other prominent sites of BK-alpha expression include thalamus and amygdala. In marked contrast to the expression pattern of BK-alpha mRNA, the expression of BK-beta mRNA is relatively low and preferentially in the periphery. In rat brains, BK-beta mRNA occurs only in a few discrete populations of neurons that also express BK-alpha messages. These results indicate that the major type of BK channels in the brain, unlike the alpha-beta channel type in aortic and tracheal smooth muscle, is devoid of the beta subunit. These observations provide a structural basis for the BK channel diversity observed in a variety of tissues.

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Protein kinase C stimulates the small-conductance K⁺ channel in the basolateral membrane of the CCD
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ABSTRACT: We have used the patch-clamp technique to study the regulation of the activity of the basolateral small-conductance K⁺ channel (SK) in the cortical collecting duct (CCD) of the rat kidney. Addition of 50-75 nM calphostin C, an agent which specifically inhibits protein kinase C (PKC), reduced channel activity by 90% in cell-attached patches. In contrast, addition of 1 μM phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate, a stimulator of PKC, led to addition of "new" K⁺ channel currents in 9 of 20 patches in the basolateral membrane of the CCD, and the mean increase in NP-o, a product of channel number (N) and open probability (P-o), was 0.90 in these 9 patches. However, application of 1 nM exogenous PKC had no significant effect on channel activity in inside-out patches, suggesting that the PKC effect on the activity of the SK observed in cell-attached patches was not a result of a membrane-delimited action, such as a direct phosphorylation of the SK or closely %%%associated%%% %%proteins%%%. The effect of calphostin C on the SK can be reversed by addition of either 10 μM S-nitroso-N-acetylpenicillamine, a donor of nitric oxide, or 100 μM 8-bromoguanosine 3',5'-cyclic monophosphate. In addition, the inhibitory effect of calphostin C on the SK was completely abolished by pretreatment of the cells with 1 μM okadaic acid, an inhibitor of protein phosphatase. However, 100 μM N-omega-nitro-L-arginine methyl ester, an agent that inhibits nitric oxide synthases (NOS), blocked the SK in cell-attached patches in the presence of okadaic acid, suggesting that the effect of okadaic acid on calphostin C-induced inhibition of the SK was a step before formation of nitric oxide. We conclude that PKC is involved in the stimulation of the SK and that the effect of PKC on the SK may be mediated by regulation of NOS activity in the CCD of the rat kidney.

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ABSTRACT: The subunit composition of the G protein-gated inwardly rectifying K⁺ (K-G) channel protein extracted from mouse forebrain membranes was examined. A polyclonal antibody (anti-GIRK1C1) was prepared against the carboxyl terminal region of GIRK1, the major subunit of the K-G channel. The anti-GIRK1C1 IgG detected a single protein at approx 65 kDa in SDS-PAGE of brain membranes. This IgG immunoprecipitated a macroprotein complex composed of GIRK1 and several %%%associated%%% %%proteins%%% whose molecular weights ranging from 50 to 62 kDa on SDS-polyacrylamide gel. Upon size fractionation by both sucrose density gradient centrifugation and gel filtration, the solubilized K-G channel proteins migrated into a single peak, which suggests that the component

subunits form a single macromolecule. On the basis of the values of size fractionation, the molecular mass of the K-G channel macromolecule could be estimated at apprx 231,000. These results suggest that the K-G channel is most likely a tetrameric macroprotein composed of GIRK1 and co-immunoprecipitated proteins in the forebrain.

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ABSTRACT: Normal adaptation to extra-uterine life consists of an immediate increase in endothelial and smooth muscle cell (SMC) surface:volume ratio as the cells 'spread' in the vessel wall. Lumen diameter increases and resistance falls. Changes in SMC shape are associated with a transient depolymerization of contractile and cytoskeletal filaments. The four SMC phenotypes identified in the vessel wall rapidly show postnatal changes in the types of filament proteins and contractile-%%%associated%%%
%%%proteins%%%, indicating that the term 'differentiation' means little at this age. At birth, all SMCs have a predominantly synthetic phenotype. Endothelium-dependent relaxation is relatively poor despite abundant nitric oxide synthase. SMCs are relatively insensitive to nitric oxide despite a high basal generation and a stimulated increase in cGMP generation. By contrast, the relaxation in response to ATP-sensitive potassium (K-ATP) channel activation is present at birth, the response being similar to that seen in the adult. Neonatal pulmonary hypertension, due to either congenital heart disease or experimental chronic hypobaric hypoxia (51 kPa) is associated with abnormal structural remodelling. In experimental pulmonary hypertension, the normal maturation of endothelium-dependent and -independent relaxation via soluble guanylate cyclase is delayed in newborns and the established responses are inhibited in older animals. The relaxant response to K-ATP channel activation is preserved. Thus, adaptation to extra-uterine life consists of a rapid sequence of integrated morphological and functional changes, which is disturbed by the presence of pulmonary hypertension. The pattern of recovery from a pulmonary hypertensive insult is determined by the age at exposure and type and duration of the insult.

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ABSTRACT: Previous studies demonstrated that the Mg complex of ATP decreases glyburide- and increases diazoxide-binding to membranes from pancreatic islets. To examine further the mechanism of these effects, the

sulfonylurea receptors in microsomes of the hamster B-cell line HIT-T15 were solubilized with detergents. Maximum recovery of receptors (40%) was obtained with Triton X-100. Specific binding of (3H)glyburide to the solubilized receptors ($K_d = 0.35$ nM, maximum number of binding sites = 170 fmol/mg of protein) corresponded well to specific binding to microsomes. In Triton X-100 extracts, MgATP (300 μ M) reduced the number of high-affinity sites for (3H)glyburide by 50% and increased the dissociation constant for (3H)glyburide by 4-fold; MgATP was half-maximally effective at 20 μ M. Development of MgATP-induced inhibition of (3H)glyburide binding to solubilized binding sites was not slower than dissociation of (3H)glyburide binding. Alkaline phosphatase accelerated the reversal of MgATP-induced inhibition of (3H)glyburide binding. In the presence of Mg⁺⁺, not only ATP but also ADP, GTP and GDP inhibited (3H)glyburide binding to the solubilized receptor. However, MgADP did not inhibit (3H)glyburide binding when the MgATP concentration was kept low by the hexokinase reaction. MgATP significantly enhanced diazoxide-induced displacement of (3H)glyburide from the solubilized receptor. The MgATP-induced inhibition of binding was weakened by millimolar concentrations of free ATP. It is concluded that the binding sites for MgATP, glyburide and diazoxide are located at a single protein or at closely %%% associated%%% %%proteins%%% which may include a protein kinase.

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